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In re the Application of: KAWACHI, Hideo

Group Art Unit: 1612

Serial No.: 10/532,682

Examiner: WEBB, Walter E.

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8726

For: METHOD OF SEPARATING ERGOSTEROL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2009, the period for response extended to March 21, 2010, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.